THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Applicant: Brian M. Collins et al. Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ENHANCED CHANNEL ADAPTER PERFORMANCE THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMPLETION QUEUE ENGINE AND ADDRESS TRANSLATION ENGIN Docket No.: 884.B45US1 Serial No.: 09/819,997 Filed: March 29, 2001 Due Date: N/A Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"): A return postcard. Preliminary Amendment (23 Pages). If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deporit Account No. 19-0743. SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A. Customer Number 21186 Atty: Ann M. McCrackin Reg. No. 42,858

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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